

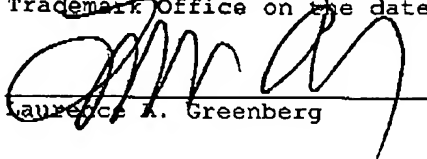
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Responsive to the *Advisory Action* dated January 3, 2007, and supplemental to the response filed on December 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.